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In Re the Application of:

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Dear Sir:

Prior to the initial review of the above-identified patent application by the Examiner, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment. Fees for this Preliminary Amendment are calculated and included with the Transmittal Letter accompanying this Amendment. Please charge any underpayment or debit any overpayment to Deposit Account 19-1970.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 5, 6, 8-11, 13, 15-19, 21, 22, and 24-26 as follows:

1. (Amended) A portable loudspeaker for use with a personal player selected from the group consisting of a personal CD player, a personal mini-disc player and a personal stereo cassette player, the portable loudspeaker comprising a sound generating unit in a housing having an outer periphery in the shape of a storage device selected from the group consisting of a CD box, a tape cassette box, and a mini-disc box.